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In re Application of:)
Henning VOLLERT	Group Art Unit: 1743
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed July 25, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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